



The Sea Coast Echo

Supervisors may pass zoning ordinance at Monday's meeting

BY ED LEPOMA

For the second time in less than a year, the Hancock County Planning Commission has unanimously approved a countywide comprehensive zoning ordinance, recommending that supervisors enact it at this Monday's meeting.

The planning board held its first meeting of the new year Thursday, and in an hour-long session hammered out details supervisors will have to ratify if they decide to pass the zoning legislation.

Only commission members, attorney John Scafide, county

building inspector William Gavney and zoning consultants attended the session. But, a citizens group headed by former supervisor Jerry Ladner has vowed, if supervisors pass zoning, he will circulate a petition calling for a vote on it.

However, an Attorney Ge-

neral's ruling, obtained by the supervisors' attorney, Gerald Gex, states that supervisors have sole power to enact a zoning ordinance after public hearings.

"Once it's passed, it's passed," said Gex. "Any part of it can be litigated in court, but

that would be up to an individual to file a challenge."

Scafide led planning commissioners through details supervisors would have to handle in the event they enacted the ordinance at Monday's meeting.

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Victims had criminal past

Two men who perished in a fiery truck crash in George County early New Year's day had a criminal past in Hancock County.

Robert Corkern, 34, of Bay St. Louis and James Robert Butler, 44, formerly of the Kiln Community, burned to death when the truck being driven by Corkern ran off Mississippi Hwy. 26, smashed into a tree and caught fire about nine miles west of Lucedale, according to Mississippi Highway Patrol spokesman Joe Gazzo. He said the wreck was discovered about 2 a.m. last Wednesday.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson speculated that Corkern and Butler spent time together in the county jail or at the state prison in Parchman.

Corkern, formerly of Shoreline Park, was originally charged with capital murder and murder in the January 1984 shooting deaths of Gerald Comiskey and Keith McMillian at Comiskey's Waveland home.

Later, Allen Nicolaou confessed to being the trigger man in those murders, was sentenced, then subsequently



Honorary Fundraising chairpersons

United States Senator and Mrs. Trent Lott are honorary fundraising chairpersons for the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, 246 Dolan Avenue, Gulfport. Senator and Mrs. Lott stand on the stairway in the home of hosts Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner for a recent fundraising kickoff. The center located at the old Mississippi City Elementary School, is to be a children's museum with hands-on exhibits for creativity and curiosity. Groundbreaking was held in October with a grand opening planned for January, 1998. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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Family continues floral tradition

BY BETSY GAGNET

In 1902, J.B. Adams opened the doors of his flower shop in Pass Christian and nearly a century later, his great-grandson John Adams carries on the tradition.

Adams and his wife Ginger are the owners of Adams-Lorraine Flower Shop in Bay St. Louis and are the fourth generation of Adams in the floral business.

The original flower shop in Pass Christian recently closed although the nursery and greenhouses there are still operated by John's brother Aaron Adams.

When it opened, the shop was one of only three florists from New Orleans to Mobile, Adams said.

The shop had agents in each town who took orders. The

flowers were then sent by passenger train and picked up by the agents and delivered.

In the 1920's, John's grandfather, William F. Adams, Sr. took over the business.

The Bay St. Louis shop was built in the 1940's by John's grandfather and father, D. Howard Adams, who took it over when he returned from service in World War II.

"My Dad said my Grandfather tossed him the keys and said 'This is your store, make a living of it,'" Adams explained.

A Gulfport location was also built in the 1940's and taken over by William F. Adams, Jr., John's uncle.

After his grandfather's death, Adams said his father took over the Pass Christian store and his mother, Nancy, ran the store in Bay St. Louis.

Originally named J.B. Adams and Sons Florist, the name was changed in the 1920's to Lorraine's Flower Shop by John's grandfather

after his wife, Lorraine Adams.

In the 1960's the name changed to Adams-Lorraine in hopes of possible franchising.

The name remains Adams-

Lorraine on the Bay St. Louis shop, a choice made by the current owners.

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Krewe of Kids set

The annual Krewe of Kids parade is scheduled to roll in Bay St. Louis on Saturday, Jan. 11, and entries are being accepted for this year's King and Queen.

The parade is open to all children ages five through 12. Entries should be submitted to the Krewe of Kids, c/o the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, 111 Court St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

names will be pulled out of a hat. The deadline for submitting your name is Friday, Jan. 17, according to Coward.

Coward also revealed that Hancock County Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar will be this year's Parade Marshal.

John Adams, owner of Adams-Lorraine Flower Shop, is the original Krewe of Kids member.



OBITUARIES

WILMA BARTON
STANLEY BRADLEY SR.
HAROLD M. EDLER
MARY ALICE HALL
JOSEPHINE HOPKINS
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RUDOLPH M. JUNG
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GERTRUDE A. SCHMIDT
ELTON SMITH
ANN C. TORGENSEN
GLADYS M. TRIDICO
FRANK N. WAITS

WILMA BARTON
 Mrs. Wilma (Sue) Barton, 57, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Barton was born Feb. 23, 1939 in Fayette County, Ala., and was a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1964. She was employed by Burger King for more than 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Vernie Atkinson.

Survivors include her husband, James "Harold" Barton of Gulfport; her father, Jantis Atkinson of Duin, Ala.; a son, Butch Barton of Saucier; a stepson, Keith Barton; two daughters, Pam Ladner of Pass Christian and Sharon Savage of Gulfport; four sisters, Cissy Todd, Net Porter, Brenda Stough and Linda Abbott, all of Alabama; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

STANLEY BRADLEY SR.
 Stanley Bradley Sr., 80, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Bradley was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Estelle Lizana Bradley; his father, Beauregard Bradley; a grandchild, Charmaine Victoria Patterson; three brothers, Edward Bradley, Fergus Bradley Sr. and John Hickley Bradley.

Survivors include a son, Stanley Bradley Jr. of Versailles, Ky.; three daughters, Irene Doris Green and Sarahlyn Patterson, both of Pass Christian, and Claudette Elliot of Memphis; two brothers, Morgan Bradley Sr. of Versailles and Sylvester Bradley Sr. of Pass Christian; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

HAROLD M. EDLER
 Harold "Rocky" Milton Edler, 80, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Edler was a native of New Orleans. He was a survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He served in the U.S. Army in both the Pacific and European Theaters during World War II. He was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rene and Constance Edler; and a brother, Rene Edler Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Wylie Edler of Bay St. Louis.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to a favorite charity or

Correction

Thursday's story on gambling ventures in Hancock County confused Casino Magic's operations with those operated by Casino America, according to Martin Torgerson, chairman of Magic's Board of Directors.

It was mentioned that 110 employees were laid off at the Bay St. Louis Casino Magic. The Bay St. Louis Casino Magic is a separate entity from the Casino America.

Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

MARY ALICE HALL

Mrs. Mary Alice Hall, 52, of Kiln, died Friday, Jan. 3, 1997, in Jackson.

Mrs. Hall was a native of Jacksonville, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jenny Cromer; her father, Johnny Morton and her mother, Effie Morton Barrington.

She is survived by her husband, George W. Hall of Kiln; four sons, Robert Cromer, Jesse Cromer, Richard Cromer, all of Kiln, and Henry Cromer of Malvern, Ark.; one brother, Bobby Morton of Jacksonville, N.C.; one sister, Elizabeth Ann Robinson of Arcadia, Fla.; six stepsons, Joseph Hall and George Hall of Walker, La., Clyde Hall of Kiln; James Hall and Chris Hall of Sparta, N.C. and David Hall of Ashboro, N.C.; one stepdaughter, Diane Hall Ray of Ashboro, N.C. and nine step grandchildren.

A graveside service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph at Rotten Bayou Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPHINE HOPKINS

Mrs. Josephine Hopkins, 80, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hopkins was a native of Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas J. Hopkins.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ann Peneguy of Pass Christian; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Friday in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.



JASON H. JINKS

Jason Harold Jinks, 20, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997.

Mr. Jinks was a native of Metairie and resided in both Metairie and Bay St. Louis. He attended St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis and was a salesman for Rubenstein Bros.

He was the son of Linda M. Catalano and the late Marvin H. Jinks.

Survivors include three sisters, Angela Ashworth, Katherine Williams and Ashley Jinks; and a brother, Derek Jinks; and his grandparents, Angelo D. and Ruth Catalano, Ernestine and Harold Jinks.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church in New Orleans. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia, Miss.

RUDOLPH M. JUNG

Rudolph M. "Rudy" Jung, 70, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Jung was a native of New Orleans and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 13 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph Martin Jung II and Annette Dumas Jung.

Survivors include his wife, Clare Lipscomb Jung of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Charles M. Jung, Eric Jung and Lee Jung; a daughter, Susan Borne; a sister, Enelda Caruso; and six grandchildren.

A service was held Saturday at Lake Lawn Funeral Home in Metairie. Burial was at Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church at a later date.

Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

LAWRENCE J. KENT

Lawrence J. "Larry" Kent, 86, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Kent was a native of New Orleans and had been a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1945. He was the retired owner of Kenteo Tomato Company, was a member of Jacques Demolay No. 389 F&AM in New Orleans and was an honorary member of Southern Star Lodge No. 500 F&AM in Long Beach. He was associated with Burton United Methodist Church in Gulfport.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Phelps Kent; a son, Lawrence J. Kent II, both of Gulfport; three daughters, Barbara Buhler of New Orleans, Mrs. James H. (Betty) White of Long Beach, Lane J. Kent Cobb of Waveland; two granddaughters, Ricki L. Wade of Long Beach and Robyn Cobb of Waveland; a grandson, Adam J. Cobb, Waveland; and two great-granddaughters.

Services were conducted Monday at Riemann Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

LOEYD LABATUT SR.

Lloyd H. Labatut Sr., 79, of New Orleans, died Monday, Dec. 23, 1996.

Mr. Labatut was a native of

Card of Thanks

The family of Darryl Bourgeois would like to sincerely thank the following for their love, concern and care throughout Darryl's lengthy illness.

Alcan Cable, Slidell Memorial Hospice and staff, Dr. Irene Koskan, staff of Hancock Medical Center, Dr. R. Dale LeBlanc and staff, South Mississippi Home Health and numerous family members and friends.

Your generosity and kindness will always be remembered.

Karen Bourgeois and Family

SSGT SPRAGUE

Air Force Staff Sgt. Eric L. Sprague has arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan. Sprague, a dental technician, is the son of Doris T. Sprague of East Troy, Wis., and Orrin L. Sprague of Diamondhead.

The sergeant received two associate degrees in 1995 from Belleville Area College, Ill.

New Orleans and a long-time resident of New Orleans and Waveland. He was a retired salesman with Donovan Marine Inc. He also worked for Higgins Marine. He served during World War II with the Army's 88th Infantry Division, the Blue Devils, as a staff sergeant. He was awarded the Meritorious Unit Award, Good Conduct and Victory medals.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Weinfurter Labatut, two sons, Lloyd H. Labatut II and Richard Labatut; and a daughter, Cherie L. Doring; two brothers, Lawrence and Louis Labatut; two sisters, Merle L. Kirchem and Rosemarie L. Asaro; and two grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated at Jacob Schoen & Son Funeral Home in New Orleans. Burial was in Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum.

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Body Identified

The body of a woman found by deer hunters Wednesday in the Fenton Community has been identified as 36-year-old Carol Elizabeth White of Long Beach.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said the death is being investigated as a homicide. Initial investigation shows the woman had been shot twice in the head with a small-caliber weapon, according to Peterson. He said an autopsy had not yet been completed.

The sheriff said White had been reported missing since Dec. 13, according to the Biloxi Police Department.

It could not immediately be determined if the woman was shot at the scene or her body was dumped there.

Peterson said the Bay Police and the FBI are assisting in the investigation.

The body was discovered by hunters in a wooded area off Runnymede Road near the Fenton Community.

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If you wake up with a stiff neck every morning or your back has that "morning after" feeling when the alarm goes off, it's time to take a good look at your sleeping habits.

Start with your mattress; it should never be extra-soft or extra-hard, just firm enough to support your weight evenly once you settle in it for the night.

If you sleep on your stomach, you're asking for trouble! For eight hours every night your neck is twisted to one side, placing an undue strain on it. Also, the weight of the spine and back muscles compress the vital organs and increase swayback.

Equally bad for swayback is sleeping flat on your back. However, placing a pillow under the knees while sleeping on your back is an excellent way to sleep. This will help relieve swayback and take pressure off the vital organs.

Generally speaking, the best way to sleep is on your side with the knee and hip slightly bent. "Slightly" is the key word here. The knees should be bent at a 30 to 45 degree angle, not doubled up into the stomach as if you were

ready to do a somersault. When sleeping on the side, it is important to use a flexible pillow which holds the head and neck in a normal position, not a over-stuffed one which tends to push them to one side.

You should begin preparing for sleep an hour or two before going to bed. Reading or watching television is an excellent way to relax. A leisurely bath or light snack, such as warm milk, can also help you relax.

These few hints should help you get a good night's sleep, to be able to wake up "fit as a fiddle" rather than suffering from "morning after" back. However, should that stiff neck or sore back persist, call your Doctor of Chiropractic. Your problem may be more serious than just poor sleeping habits.



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MARY F. RICHARDSON

Mary Frances Richardson, 69, of D'Iberville, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Philadelphia and had been a resident of the Coast for the past 44 years. She was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Davis Richardson.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Richardson of Denton, Texas, Timothy Robinson of Woolmarket and Clyde Robinson of Biloxi; three daughters, Pauline James of Denton, Beth Teal of Gulfport and Jennifer Barrett of New Orleans; a brother, James Chunn of Dothan, Ala.; eight sisters, Helen Rivers, Marie Trochesset, both of Biloxi; Kate Clark, Sarah Combs, both of Meridian, Lessie Chunn of Bay St. Louis; Betty Gillis of Gulfport, Virginia Le Favre de Montigny of Houston, and Peggy King of Ocean Springs; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-children.

A service was held Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, at Riemann Funeral Home in Biloxi. Burial was at D'Iberville Memorial Park.

GERTRUDE A. SCHMIDT

Mrs. Gertrude A. Schmidt, 82, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Schmidt was a native of Bay St. Louis and a lifelong resident of Pass Christian where she was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by brothers Joe and Ernest Norris and Tom Fernandez; parents, John Joseph and Laura Franco Fernandez; and a sister, Leola Demetz.

Survivors include her husband, Emile Schmidt of Pass Christian; a son, Earl J. "Mike" Cox of Long Beach; a daughter, Patricia D. Kelly of Gulfport; sisters Juanita "Bootsie" Woodcock of Gulfport, Mary Demetz, Inez Pogue and Helena Chambliss, all of Pass Christian, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 6-10 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated Monday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial will be in Live Oak Cemetery.

ELTON SMITH

Elton Smith, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Smith was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Colonial Funeral Home in Columbia, Miss. for services and burial.

ANN C. TORGENSEN

Ann Christine "Chris" Torgersen of Bay St. Louis, 51, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, in Slidell.

Ms. Torgersen was co-founder of Hot Sticks Manufacturing Company, Inc., which is the largest manufacturer of colored drumsticks in the world. She was also an accomplished artist.

She is survived by her longtime companion, Kevin Pokalus of Bay St. Louis; her parents, Harold "Bob" and Gergette Torgersen of Bay St. Louis; one brother, Robert Harold "Buzzy" Torgersen of Picayune; and one sister, Cynthia "Cindy" Torgersen Stumpf of Gretna.

Visitation will be Sunday from 7-10 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Louis. A funeral service is scheduled at 1 p.m. Monday in the chapel at Fahey.

Burial will be private. The family prefers memorial contributions to the Hancock County Humane Society.

GLADYS M. TRIDICO

Gladys M. Tridico, 85, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Diamondhead.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

FRANK N. WAITS

Frank N. Waits, 65, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Waits was a native of Sumrall and had been a resident of Pass Christian since 1976. He served in the Navy aboard the carrier USS Hornet (CVA12) during the Korean War. He was a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree in geology. He was employed by the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office in Washington, D.C., as a geophysicist. He was transferred to the John C. Stennis Space Center in 1976 and retired in 1989 as the head of NAVOCEANO'S Survey Data Branch. He was an active member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cicero N. and Ethel Mae Terrell Waits; and a brother, John Shelby Waits.

Survivors include his wife, Emily G. Waits of Pass Christian; two daughters, Mary Beth Krenek of Niceville, Fla., and Suzanne Gibson of Fayetteville, N.C.; a son, Billy Waits of Hattiesburg; two brothers, Joseph J. Waits of Mobile, Ala., and Michael Terrell Waits of Hattiesburg; and six grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Thursday at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach, followed by a graveside service in Roseland Park Cemetery in Hattiesburg.

The family prefers memorials to St. Thomas Landscaping Fund, c/o St. Thomas Catholic Church, 720 E. Beach Blvd., Long Beach, MS 39560.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

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New Year's baby

June Nikole Willette became Hancock Medical Center's first baby of 1997 when she was born Friday, Jan. 3, at 10:16 a.m. June weighed six pounds, six ounces. Her parents are Norman Willette and Donna Edelman of Bay St. Louis. Also pictured is son Chris. The couple also has two other sons. The family was presented with a car seat and stroller full of baby clothing and gifts, complimentary of the HMC First Impressions Unit. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Ole Miss' forensic science program attracts attention

The O. J. Simpson trial may be spurring the forensic science profession in much the same way TV's "L.A. Law" once produced an abundance of wannabe lawyers. And like the fledgling legal eagles who rarely identified with the television series, those now eager to enter the world of police crime labs seem reluctant to admit a connection to the trial of the century.

Take the undergraduate forensic science program at the University of Mississippi, for example — the only one of its kind in the state and one of only a handful in the nation — which is attracting a deluge of telephone inquiries.

While few callers are admitting that the O. J. Simpson trial has stimulated their interest, Dr. Andrew Stefani thinks there has to be some connection. "It's interesting that within the past year calls have been coming in most every day from all over the country," said Stefani, chair and professor of the Ole Miss chemistry department. "I'm certain it's because of all the publicity surrounding the Simpson trial, although they don't say that's the reason."

The Ole Miss program is administered through the Department of Chemistry and leads to a bachelor of science degree in forensic science. Most forensic science degree programs in the nation, including one in Mississippi, are offered through political science departments and are grounded in law enforcement, the professor noted.

Nine students are enrolled in

the Ole Miss program, which has produced only five graduates within the past five years. The challenging four-year interdisciplinary training, specializing in chemical analysis, prepares graduates for the dual role of forensic scientist as an investigator in the criminal justice system and as an expert witness.

"It's a tough program with a solid scientific background, including a lot of chemistry and a lot of mathematics," said Stefani.



97th Birthday

Mrs. Myra Germany celebrates her 97th birthday today, Jan. 5. She resides in Leetown. She has a son, Aubrey Germany of Leeland, Miss. and a daughter, Gretchen Lee of Leetown. Mrs. Germany is one of nine children. She has five sisters, Mable Whitescarver of Seattle, Wash., Gretchen Whitescarver of Searcy, Ark., Georgia Perry of Tunica, Miss., Bracie Roadhouse of San Marcos, Calif., and Annie Kate McDonald of Jackson. She has four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a great-grandchild to arrive in July.

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Editorial

Everyone's home is a castle, but . . .

The time for talking about zoning in Hancock is over. Now it's time for action.

Zoning should have been addressed years ago in Hancock County, but for several reasons current and previous supervisors have left the issue unresolved.

Last year, supervisors held numerous hearings throughout the county. These hearings were poorly attended, and in many cases those objecting to zoning were some of the same people at each hearing.

Although it is true, "Everyone's home is a castle," property ownership comes with certain responsibilities. One of the most crucial is that adjacent property owners need to have some safeguards in their respective neighborhoods.

In years gone by, a family could purchase some 20, 30 or more acres and build a home in the middle of it and have few worries from neighbors.

Without zoning, a person can build a \$100,000 home in the county, and a neighbor can bring in a dilapidated mobile home, or bus chassis and park it right next door. During a hurricane, that safety hazard of a residence could very easily become a flying missile and wind up in the living room of the \$100,000 home.

One problem many may not realize is that much of the county property is now being subdivided into smaller plots, increasing the necessity of having some regulations.

Hancock County is now ranked among the faster growing counties in the state. It should only continue to grow, as the county's financial landscape is improving almost daily. But without proper zoning, the county's growth will be stunted, to the benefit of neighboring counties and parishes.

Recently the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's board of directors were unanimous in their vote to support zoning for the county.

This was not a spur of the moment decision, as one can go back to November, 1995, at a chamber retreat, when zoning was a high chamber focus for 1996. The chamber's board was correct in taking such a courageous stance, especially since a few chamber members may be anti-zoning.

A zoning plan for Hancock County has been in its development stage for many years, and now the work has been completed.

The controversial issue was ended by previous boards. The decision now belongs to a younger, business-oriented Board, which was elected on a pledge to drag Hancock County into the 21st Century.

Now it is time for those same supervisors to do the right thing and enact a badly needed zoning ordinance. It's also time for residents of the county to support supervisors by saying, "Yes, we need zoning for the protection of everyone."



"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

We received a Christmas card on Thursday from Mr. Ori Miller Hunter, a resident of Winter Park, Florida.

Mr. Hunter had a note in the card reporting that he would celebrate his 100th birthday on Dec. 29, 1996. He also said, "I am just remembering my happy years in Bay St. Louis."

There are many former residents of the area who remember the happy days, just like those of us who have lived here the entire lifetime.

Mr. Hunter also added, "Those who live the will of God live forever."

I would like to meet Mr. Hunter and hope that he will drop by the office when he visits Bay St. Louis. Happy 100th birthday, Mr. Hunter.

I do not know about you, but I am getting tired of this mildew weather.

The disastrous New Year's Eve day pile-ups of 100-plus vehicles on the Twin Spans, leaving one dead, just shows how dangerous fog can be.

Traffic on Interstate 10 at the time of the accidents was probably at its heaviest of the year with motorists traveling for New Year's and the Sugar Bowl.

Fog has been bad in our area, too, during the past week or so. If it is not foggy, it is cloudy and damp. Everything looks like it wants to turn to mildew.

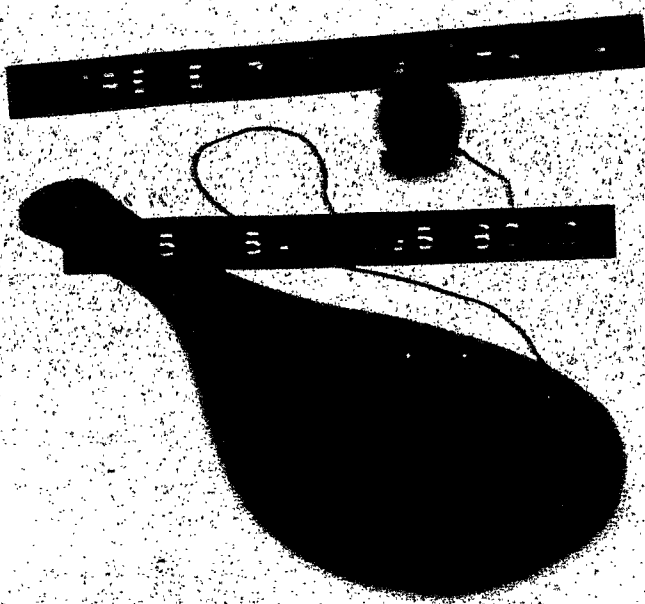
Latest reports that I have been reading indicate that Louisiana Governor Foster will be looking at some types of controls on the Twin Spans during heavy fogs.

I did note the quarter-page photo of Rev. Nathan Barber on the front page of the Times-Picayune Wednesday morning to one of the many injured in the pile-ups.

Rev. Barber spent many years in Bay St. Louis as pastor of the First Baptist Church and is also well known in the community.

Rev. Barber is a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and is also a member of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

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Hwy. Safety Patrol's New Year's recap

Mississippi motorists began the new year with fewer fatalities on Mississippi roads during the holiday which began at 6 p.m. Tuesday and ended Wednesday at midnight.

"Without the cooperation from the public, the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol could not have achieved a lower fatality rate. Overall, I am proud that Mississippi motorists used good judgment throughout the Christmas and New Year's holiday observance," said Col. Jimmy Stringer, MHSP.

The agency's figures reported a total of 2,598 citations, and two people were killed in motor vehicle crashes, compared to eight fatalities during the 1995/96 New Year's holiday observance.

Robert Corkern, 34, of Bay St. Louis, and James R. Butler, 44, of Lucedale, were killed in a one-car accident. The driver and passenger of the '74 Ford vehicle were traveling eastbound on Mississippi 26 when it ran off the road and hit a tree and caught on fire.

Throughout the Christmas and New Year's holiday observance, the MHSP and the Salvation Army assisted 35 stranded individuals who needed emergency assistance on Mississippi state and federal highways.

Stranded individuals or families are taken to the nearest restaurant, motel or gas station to resolve their immediate emergency needs through a program called "Project Assist."

Project Assist equips troopers with purchase order vouchers to help highway travelers who need emergency gasoline, lodging or meals. The eligibility of stranded motorists to receive benefits from Project Assist is determined on a case-by-case basis. Project Assist began Sept. 1, 1995, in four Highway Safety Patrol districts. It is now effective on all roads under the patrol jurisdiction.

Statewide during the 1996/97 New Year's holiday observance, there were six drug and 10 felony arrests. Troopers issued 58 citations for safety belt law violations, and issued 15 citations for drivers transporting children who were not properly restrained in a child safety seat. The MHSP issued 120 DUIs during the 1995/96 New Year's holiday observance.

"We realize that receiving a citation is not a pleasant experience, but it is a necessary step in traffic enforcement to reduce deaths and injuries. When traffic laws are disobeyed, you endanger yourself, as well as other motorists, passengers and pedestrians," Stringer said.



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Clark, key legislators, target charities reform

Fuller disclosure for professional fund raisers, less paperwork for smaller charities

Secretary of State Eric Clark endorsed important reforms to laws governing charities and hired fund raisers. The proposals ease the regulatory burden on smaller, reputable charities and require fuller disclosure from professional charity telemarketers to insure the protection of the public.

"This is a bipartisan effort to improve the climate for worthwhile charity organizations," Clark said. "This bill will reduce paperwork for smaller charities and help protect the public from unscrupulous fund raisers."

Clark, along with Senator Thomas E. Robertson (R-Moss Point), Senator Bennie L. Turner (D-West Point), Representative F. Edwin Perry (D-Oxford), Representative James C. Simpson Jr. (R-Long Beach), and Representative Timmy Thornton (D-Greenville), proposed fuller disclosure by professional fund raisers, so Mississippians can know how much of their donation goes to the people they want to help.

"Just about everyone has been called at home by some organization requesting financial support," Clark said. "Most of these charities are worthy causes, doing valuable work in Mississippi. There are some, however, that prey upon the good will of Mississippians and don't deliver to the people they are supposed to help. We're working to change that."

As part of the proposal, Clark called for the following amendments to the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act:

— Require better documentation and information from those who solicit charitable donations, including complete financial information, clear identification of the charity and its membership, and regular reporting by professional telemarketers hired by charitable organizations. Citizens wanting information before they donate will get the answers they need.

— Reduce paperwork for smaller charities by raising the threshold for filing audited financial statements. For charities bringing in less than \$100,000 a year in contributions (formerly \$50,000), no such audit is required. If the Secretary of State has reason to believe a charity is engaged in questionable activities, an audit may be ordered. The provision saves reputable, smaller charities the cost of preparing an audited financial statement so more money goes to charitable efforts.

— Clarify and update violations of the law, giving the Secretary of State and the Attorney General better tools for bringing violators to justice.

— Increase disclosure for professional fund raisers. Previously, professional charity telemarketers were not required to identify themselves. They did not have to disclose financial arrangements with its contracting charity (even when asked directly).

In some cases, Clark said, professional fund raisers may keep for themselves as much as 90 percent of all money raised on behalf of a charity. That means only pennies of each dollar goes to help those in need. Although the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled the state cannot limit the percentage retained by the fund raiser, Clark said, steps can be taken to require more complete disclosure.

Under the proposed changes, the charity telemarketer will be required to tell everyone it solicits:

A. Its name and that it is a professional charity telemarketer.

B. The name of the professional solicitors, if used.

C. The name of the charitable organization as on file with the Secretary of State and description of how contributions will be used for charitable purposes.

D. The truth in all responses to oral or written requests, and

E. If requested, the professional charity telemarketer must immediately inform anyone being solicited how much money actually goes to charity. In addition, this information must be confirmed in writing by the telemarketer within 14 days of the request.

F. Penalties under the proposed law are increased to felonies for fraud, including up to five years in jail and/or \$25,000 fine.

"No longer will Mississippi citizens be kept in the dark about these sometimes very one-sided financial arrangements," Clark said. "The contributing public under the law will be able to be fully informed. If truthful information is provided, there will be swift prosecution and penalties sought."

The Secretary of State's office administers all charities registrations. In addition, Clark's office may issue cease-and-desist orders, and works closely with the Attorney General's office in the investigation and prosecution of charities violations.

"I am very proud to support these changes in the law today," Clark said. "With the support of the people and organizations represented here, I am confident of our bill's passage. Mississippi's charitable givers will be the winners."

Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport terminal upgrades

The Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport will receive a \$1,458,137 grant for expansion of its terminal building, announced South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor.

Taylor said the U.S. Department of Transportation grant was awarded to accommodate the airport's increase in schedule and charter operations.

Airports in Piquette, Gulfport, Pascagoula and Hancock County received grants last week totaling nearly \$2 million for airport upgrades. With last week's announcement, the Gulfport-Biloxi airport's share was \$292,500.

As a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Taylor has worked closely with officials to insure that South Mississippi

airports receive their share of federal grant assistance from improvements and expansion projects.

"These grants help our airports and the surrounding communities accommodate anticipated growth," said Taylor.

In November, Taylor met with airport officials about the need for this expansion. Taylor wrote Continental Airlines urging them to choose the Gulfport-Biloxi Airport as one of its launch cities for jet service.

"Continued prosperity and growth of tourism is tied to the need for expanded air service for the district," said Taylor. "I am happy to have been able to help expand and provide the opportunity for the continued growth of this airport."

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

Qs & As
By Steven A. Patterson

SCHOOLS

Q. I am a school board member and I am interested in the financial condition of the schools. Can you tell me how to get the financial statements of the schools?

A. May meeting. Bids may be received at some subsequent meeting, but no later than the regular June meeting. School boards shall report and account for the funds received and expended for the year ending September 30, 1996.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"It wasn't much of a Christmas for me. I came to New Orleans to bury my 31-year-old daughter, my only child, who was strangled on Dec. 15 and buried on the 21. That was a hell of a Christmas for me."

The burly, welterweight/light-heavyweight ex-boxer looked lost and totally forlorn. His eyes seemed many times their weight as he labored to bring them around to me. Their softness belied the ferocity of his former occupation.

"Nobody knows what hap-

pened. The police are looking all around for clues, but so far they have found nothing. I am just returning to Oakland now to take care of some business."

"Happy New Year!" we keep telling each other, as if saying the word "happy" will create it inside of us and our condition in life. Equally, we say "Merry Christmas," while we would do far better to say "Blessed Christmas/New Year."

Happy and merry do not fit most people well, particularly

Happy New Year?

during the stressful, memory-blighted holiday season. Fortunately, my mission to Oakland was a happy one: the 40th wedding anniversary of my cousin James and his wife Earline.

The Perry children put on a beautiful, meaningful celebration for their parents, further pressing the thoughts begun on the plane ride with the grieving ex-boxer. Forty-year celebrations are so scarce that they have an air of solitude.

When I told a friend why I was going to Oakland, she said, "Forty years? Are you serious? I didn't think that many years of marriage was happening in this world today."

With their ups and downs and frequent lack of peace, most marriages and family struggles put us in mind of Job as we look back on the old year and ahead of the new:

"Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of a hireling? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages" (Job 7: 1-2).

There are many happy people, of course, and I definitely number myself among those who are so thankful to be alive and reasonably healthy, not to mention possessed of a slew of fascinating relatives and faithful friends.

But, by and large, just sampling the complaints, remarks, attitudes and overall behavior of most people everywhere one goes, the truly happy campers of this country are a minority.

I did say truly happy, because many who are bubbly and altogether outgoing are practicing clowns who break down in private, sporting, in the words of Smokey Robinson, "the tears of a clown when there's no one else around."

Notwithstanding, we can say with sincerity and force, "Happy New Year," or preferably, "A Blessed New Year," because all of us have so much to be thankful for. Besides, it does us all the good in the world to receive good wishes.

As you know, well-wishing is the very core of love, continually wishing someone all the best here and in the world to come. So, well-wishing is the core of Christmas: "Peace on earth, good will to those on whom his favor rests" (Lk. 2:14).

The only fallacy is that we tend to do this well-wishing exclusively at Christmas time or on New Year's Day. Since Christmas is Emmanuel, "God is with us," Christmas is every day. Likewise, a Blessed New Year must be expressed daily.

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**COOKING UP
A STORM**

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Burgundy Beef

Even though I'm expecting a few friends over for an early supper, I'm lazing away this muggy winter afternoon in my favorite armchair, deep in the pages of a mystery novel, while my supper all but cooks itself.

And, why not? For I'm preparing one of my favorite dishes, the "Boeuf Bourguignonne" or "Burgundy Beef," classic stew of the countryside of France. In other words, it's Beef Stew with a fancy name! It's slowly simmering away in my cast iron Dutch Oven with scant attention from me, and the wonderful aroma is making me hungrier by the moment.

Every country, every nation, every culture has its own version of stew, probably the oldest form of cookery. There are as many varieties of stew as there are cooks, I sometimes think. The Irishman must have his potatoes in his stew, the Belgian his beer in his famed "Carbonnade." The Italians add pasta, the Scots must have barley and the Mexicans—well, I've often enjoyed Mexico's "Puchero," a delicious rendition of various meats and vegetables and beans and other items, with at times as an extra touch, guacamole spooned as a sauce over it all.

And, as I observed a few sentences ago, the French countryside dotes upon its Beef Bourguignonne, heavily accented with the robust red wine of the region. Here's:

BEEF BOURGUIGNONNE OR BURGUNDY BEEF

2½ to 3 lbs. beef round or chuck, cut into generous cubes
Sugar for sprinkling meat, optional

Flour for sprinkling meat
2 Tbsp. olive oil or other oil
1 dozen small white onions (or 5 medium onions, coarsely cut)

1 carrot, coarsely cut or sliced
Pinches of thyme and marjoram
Splashes of Worcestershire sauce, hot pepper sauce to your taste

Pepper, salt to your taste
1 garlic clove, minced
1 bayleaf
2 cups Burgundy wine (or other dry red wine)
1 cup beef broth or bouillon (or dissolve a bouillon cube in water)
1 cup or a little more sliced fresh mushrooms

Sprinkle the beef pieces with the sugar (optional) then with the flour, and brown in the oil in a heavy pot. Add the onions and carrots, then the seasonings, stirring all together, and pour the wine and broth or bouillon over all.

Simmer over low heat for 2½ to 3 hours, testing and tasting from time to time. Add the mushrooms, and continue to simmer until the meat is fork-tender. Serve over rice, along with hot French bread for mopping up the delicious rich brown-ruby-red-toned sauce.

P.S. Some of the liquid may cook away, so add a little more broth or bouillon and wine (ratio of 1 part stock to 2 parts wine) as necessary to keep the beef barely covered.

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Project Lights a success

By Margaret Williamson

PROJECT LIGHTS
I want to personally thank the social clubs, business, professional and service organization and the many individuals for their generous contributions to Project Lights, allowing us to light the way into Diamond-head and say Merry Christmas Ya'll!

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FCA helps the community

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at St. Stanislaus sponsored Christmas gift collections for two local families. The FCA members, from left, Jason Chiniche, Ty McMichael, Eric Knight, Coach Dellenger and Billy Powell, purchased presents for the children of the families, collected clothing and gave each family \$100. The charter of this national organization promotes the active involvement of student athletes in the community as the visible extension of their Christian commitment.

Deer hunters most active

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks has released the complete survey of game harvest and hunter effort for 1995-96 which includes the success rate for hunters utilizing Mississippi's public hunting areas as well as private land.

The results of the survey are based on licensed hunters, resident and non-resident, completing a questionnaire sent to them at random. The information received is then analyzed by department biologists and is used for game management programs.

Deer hunters spent the most time pursuing their sport and

had the largest number of hunters in the field. Some 366,242 deer were harvested by the 193,484 hunters, averaging about two deer per hunter last season.

Eighty percent of the hunters surveyed supported the four-point minimum requirement for antlered deer but didn't want to see it raised to a six-point minimum.

In an effort to manage the deer herd in Mississippi, hunters were able to take more does than bucks during the 95-96 season, and over half of the total harvest were does. The department continued that limit structure for the 1996-97

season.

Duck hunters in Mississippi were active during duck season but were not very successful. The 31,123 hunters in the field averaged a little over two birds per hunt for a total harvest of 635,756 ducks. Over half of the ducks taken were mallards.

The turkeys eluded more hunters than not during the turkey season. Over 46,000 hunters looked for turkeys, yet only 35,377 birds were harvested. Each hunter averaged .81 turkeys per season.

Park Ten bowling results

Dec. 9
High Scratch Game: Jo Ann Cucurullo 212, Judy Marks 207, LaRue Carpenter 203, 200.

High Handicap Game/Series: Joann Cucurullo 260 - 642, Judi Marks 256 - 663, Judy Smith 247 - 660, Denise Poulton 241 - 631, Elaine Willin 240 - 625, Carla Santiago 239, Hilda L. Bourg 226, Shirley Cronin 225 - 639, Shelly Champagne 223 - 651, Pat Taylor 223 - 613, Clarice Wischmann 216 - 602, Betty Marshall 215, Heidi Pollard 214, Rhonda Poteet 212, June Ames 211, Rachel LeBlanc 207, Earline Vix 204.

Dec. 17
Casino Magic Mixed
High Games/High Series: Robert Lansing 243, Terry Lemon 204 - 572, Bob Larsen 196,

193 - 576, Carol Bogolin 210.
Dec. 19
Thursday Mixed Nuts
High Games/High Series:

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Jan. 2, Trophy Day
First Flight: first, Amy Swint; second, Corrine Ladner; third, Margaret Hill.

Second Flight: first, D. Kim; second, Barbara Watkins; third, Mary King.

Third Flight: first, Carolyn Koerner; second, Becky Jordan; third, Maggie MacMillan and Cal Rogers.

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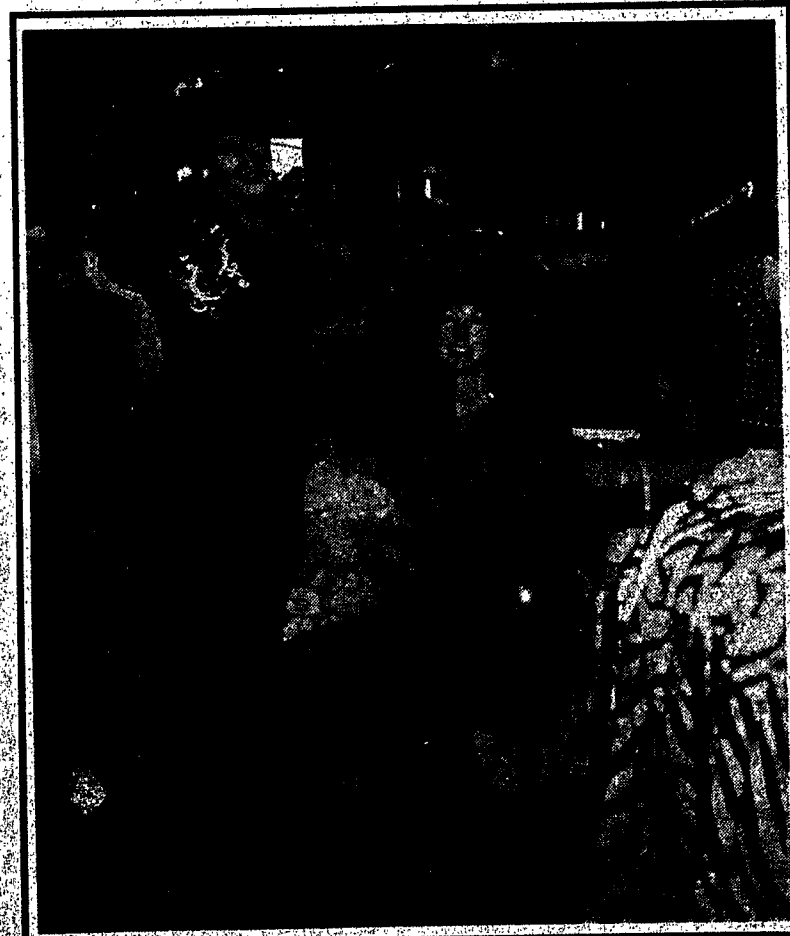
Despite this scare, Ruth Morgan, Mississippi State University extension pesticide specialist, said customers still can get safe insect extermination in their homes or businesses. The state Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Plant Industry licenses every legally-operating, professional exterminator in Mississippi.

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Floral

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"It was important to us to keep Loraine in the name of the shop," Adams said. "For the longest part of our history it was Loraine's Flower Shop."

Adams said he grew up working in the business, learning literally from the ground up. "My Dad started us out doing hard labor in the green houses," he said. "Folding boxes (in the shop) and making deliveries was play-time compared to the other work."

Very early on it was clear to him what he wanted to do.

"As far back as I can remember, as soon as I could say the word, I wanted to be a botanist," Adams said. "I really liked the scientific end of it."

After attending Mississippi State studying ornamental horticulture, he returned home to run the Pass Christian shop.

He and Ginger married around that time when Ginger was a teacher at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in New Orleans.

It was never the couple's plan for Ginger to go into the business.

"I told Ginger I really didn't want her to work in the business," Adams said. "I guess I saw my parents always talking business and could see it was trying sometimes."

For the first several months after they were married Ginger did other things, including working in a local gift shop, but one October day found herself in the flower shop asking an employee to show her how to do an arrangement.

"The only arranging I had ever done in my life was in grammar school when I was in some sort of junior garden club," Ginger said. "I didn't even like the club."

It must have been fate, because she won first place in the junior garden club competition and never left the business after that October day.

"She had no experience in floral design," John added. "Af-

ter three months she had learned the business and was doing weddings and parties."

One year after they were married, John and Ginger took over the Bay St. Louis shop and Ginger began running it; while John concentrated on the Pass Christian location until it closed in 1995.

Today, the shop holds a 1,200 square foot cooler, the largest walk-in refrigeration cooler of any florist on the Mississippi Gulf Coast or New Orleans.

The couple also added a 4,000 square foot quonset hut for storage.

"It's logistically easier having only one central location," John said. "We still service the same or bigger area."

Some of the old things still remain, however, including personal service and "house accounts," some for customers as far away as Alaska and the Virgin Islands.

"There's not much difference in product anymore, it's the service that's different," John explains. "Big superstores can sell the flowers, but they can't provide the service. Almost everything we do is delivered."

"We go to people's houses to take a look if they are having parties so we can figure out what they need," Ginger said. "We sell a product that has been designed and delivered for the customer."

Ginger has reduced her hours to spend more time with the couple's three daughters, but along with John has continued to develop her skills in order to keep up with the changing business.

John, Ginger and long-time employee Gwen Perrot are the only FTD Master Designers on the Gulf Coast, a designation which required testing.

Gwen recently won second place as Mississippi's Best Designer and in FTD's America's Cup national competition.

John serves as Vice-President of the Mississippi Florist Association and plans to bring the annual convention to

the Gulf Coast in 1998.

The couple say there is no predicting how busy any particular day will be, although Mother's Day remains the biggest holiday, followed by Valentine's Day with red roses still the big seller.

"It's hard to sell men anything but red roses," Ginger said. "A lot of women would probably prefer a different color rose."

Vase arrangements are the current trend which last longer because they are in water with a preservative.

Fresh flowers are available from around the world today thanks to high speed delivery services.

"We get in flowers every day," said Adams. "We can get flowers from Holland 48 hours after they are cut."

With computerized changes, world wide orders have been made much simpler.

The shop has handled such orders for many years, even before computers, having joined FTD in 1923.

Although a lot of changes have occurred over the last 95 years, the family run business still gives the same promise to its customers.

"We still offer an unconditional guarantee on our flowers," John said. "If it's not what the customer wants, we make it right."

Victims

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charged nine months later with killing his cellmate, Charles Alan Poole in the Hancock County jail. He is serving three consecutive life sentences.

Corkern came to trial for Comiskey's murder, but the case ended in a mistrial in July of 1984.

Court records show in October of 1984, Corkern received a 10-year prison sentence after pleading guilty to reduced charges of conspiracy to commit armed robbery and accessory after the fact to murder.

Butler was sentenced to six years in prison in September of 1983 after pleading guilty to an armed robbery of Nacaise Crossing Trading Post on Mississippi Hwy. 603.

Butler was apprehended in Butte, Montana in June 1983, and he and an accomplice admitted holding up the store.

Peterson said he was told Butler was living in Lucedale at the time of his death and Corkern was living in Poplarville.

Viewing locations needed

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks needs assistance locating areas suitable for viewing nature and is asking state residents to nominate locations to be considered to be included in the Mississippi Wildlife Viewing Guide.

Residents who choose a site that is included in the viewing guide being published by the department will receive a complimentary copy. Nomination forms are available from the Jackson office by calling 1-800-GO-PARK.

The viewing guide will showcase 80 or more of Mississippi's best wildlife and nature viewing areas providing a brief narrative of the surrounding habitat and what wildlife can possibly be seen at that location. Each location will have an information kiosk, and trail signs will be at each site.

Private contributors and state and federal grants have provided funding for the viewing guide. The contributors and grantors are MTEL, the International Paper Foundation, the Walker Conservation Foundation, the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District, the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development Division of Tourism, the Bureau of Land Management, Natchez National Historical Park, Gulf Island National Seashore, and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

For more information, contact the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, 1000 N. I-10, Jackson, MS 39201, or call 1-800-450-6666.

Zoning

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First, supervisors would take a roll call vote on the zoning ordinance. Next, they would pass a resolution setting out the schedule of fees for permits that would be required before property owners can build a home or make improvements to his property.

Supervisors have already decided that citizens living in the county's flood zone would be exempt from additional fees other than the required flood elevation permit.

Commissioners also want supervisors to ask, by resolution, that Mississippi Power and Coast Electric deny property owners to permanently tie in to electrical power until the required permits are obtained. Temporary power connections would be allowed during the building phase, they said.

Supervisors will also be asked to appoint Gavney as the county zoning officer, who would issue certificates of compliance, and schedule hearings before the Planning Commission on requests to waive regulations.

Gavney told Commissioners he thought he could handle the additional workload, but time would tell whether more per-

sonnel would be needed.

The comprehensive zoning ordinance has been subjected to four neighborhood meetings, where citizens were allowed input into proposed regulations. Following those, the text of the ordinance and map boundaries were refined and altered, then subjected to a public hearing last May, then a second one last month.

Under the proposed zoning ordinance, most of Hancock County would be classified "A-1 Agriculture" because of its rural nature. Any number of uses would be allowed, including mobile homes and small businesses run out of existing homes.

In its final version, all homes and businesses considered "non-conforming" at the time of the adoption of the ordinance would be "grandfathered in" and allowed to exist. Residents would have one year to rebuild a "non-conforming home or business in the event it is destroyed by a natural disaster, such as a hurricane."

Since the December public hearing, the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce has unanimously endorsed zoning, and have asked supervisors to ap-

prove the ordinance.

After the meeting, Bill Hessel, the consultant to the South Mississippi Planning and Development Commission who helped write the text and designate proposed boundaries of the zoning ordinance, said Hancock County should be proud of the final product.

"We might be only the second county, except for maybe the city of Jackson, that has the zoning text and maps all on a computer," said Hessel.

He said this would allow the ordinance to be "up to date all the time" because changes could be made to zoning laws as they are implemented, and the text and boundaries updated and inserted into the final regulations, which will remain on file at the planning commission offices.

Before leaving office last year, the previous Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on the proposed comprehensive zoning ordinance, but opted to toss the politically "hot potato" to a new slate of supervisors that took over last January.

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"Choosing the right camera and film for your needs and level of expertise is the first decision to make," says Robert Jordan, coordinator of media graphics and photography at the University of Mississippi. He offers these guidelines to avoid the most common photography mistakes:

• **Learn as much as you can about photography before you purchase a camera.**

The more you know about cameras and film, the better choice you're likely to make. A good salesperson at a specialty store can steer you in the right direction.

Consumer reports and numerous books and guides also are available for guidance. Once you've purchased a camera, read and keep the owner's manual for answers to the most-asked questions.

• **Determine if you're a weekend shutterbug or a photo hobbyist.**

Don't think you have to purchase a single-lens reflex (SLR) camera to take good pictures, especially if you're just a weekend shutterbug. Today's "point and shoot" cameras provide a perfect option, with built-in flash and focusing components that allow you to snap a photo at a moment's notice.

The drawback is neither the lens nor flash unit can be changed. Individuals interested in photography as a hobby or who want versatility in deciding how photos appear should choose an SLR camera. This type allows change of lenses and choice of automatic or manual settings. Most SLRs on the market are as simple to use as "point and shoot" cameras, says Jordan.

• **Purchase quality film and use it.** Quality film is essential for good photography. It's not just the camera that matters, it's the film you use.

Black and white photos last the longest, then Kodachrome slide film, then E-6 slide film and standard color print film. "Anything important enough to photograph is worthy of a quality film like Fuji or Kodak and the careful processing of a professional photo finisher."

• **Be prepared.** Any good photographer knows a "Kodak moment" can rarely be predicted. "One of the most regrettable mistakes a photographer can make is not having enough film or extra batteries on hand—especially on a special occasion," Jordan says.

• **Store photographs and equipment properly.**

All the fancy equipment, quality film processing and preparation in the world can't ensure that photographs will last from season to season.

"Store photographs away from excessive heat, light and humidity in either non-adhesive photo albums, acid-free cardboard boxes or chemical-free plastic sleeves," says Jordan.

"And if you don't plan to use your camera until the next family gathering, remove the batteries so they won't leak and damage the equipment."

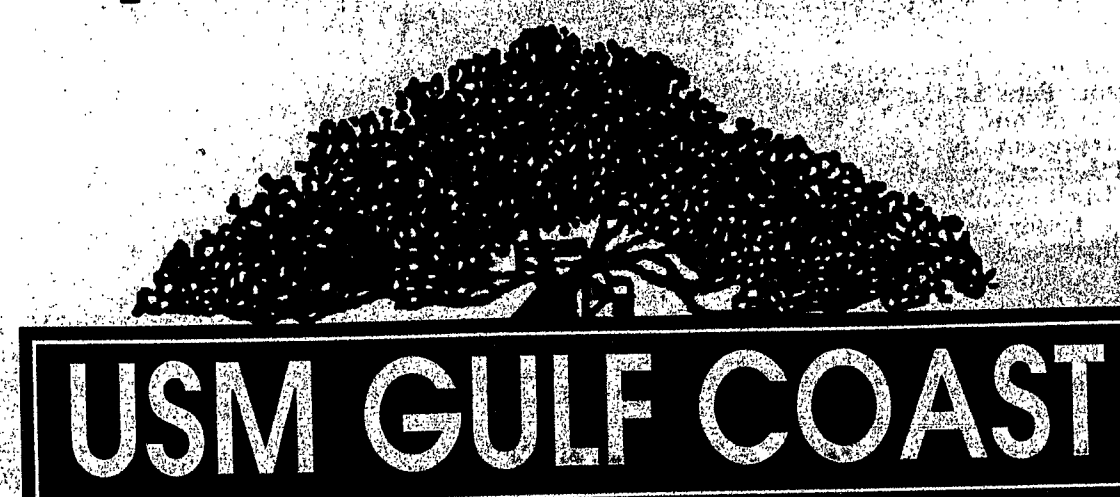
UM sets program for third annual Teacher Institute

Teachers participating in the 1997 Southern Studies Teacher Institute at the University of Mississippi will discover riches in the Mississippi Delta designed to enhance their classrooms back home.

Set June 22-27 on the Oxford campus, the Southern Studies Teacher Institute is an interdisciplinary program that provides opportunities for elementary and secondary teachers from all over the country to explore the latest scholarship on Mississippi and Southern history and culture.

The exact registration fee for the Southern Studies Teacher Institute has not been set, but is expected to be around \$100. For more information, call 1-800-450-6666.

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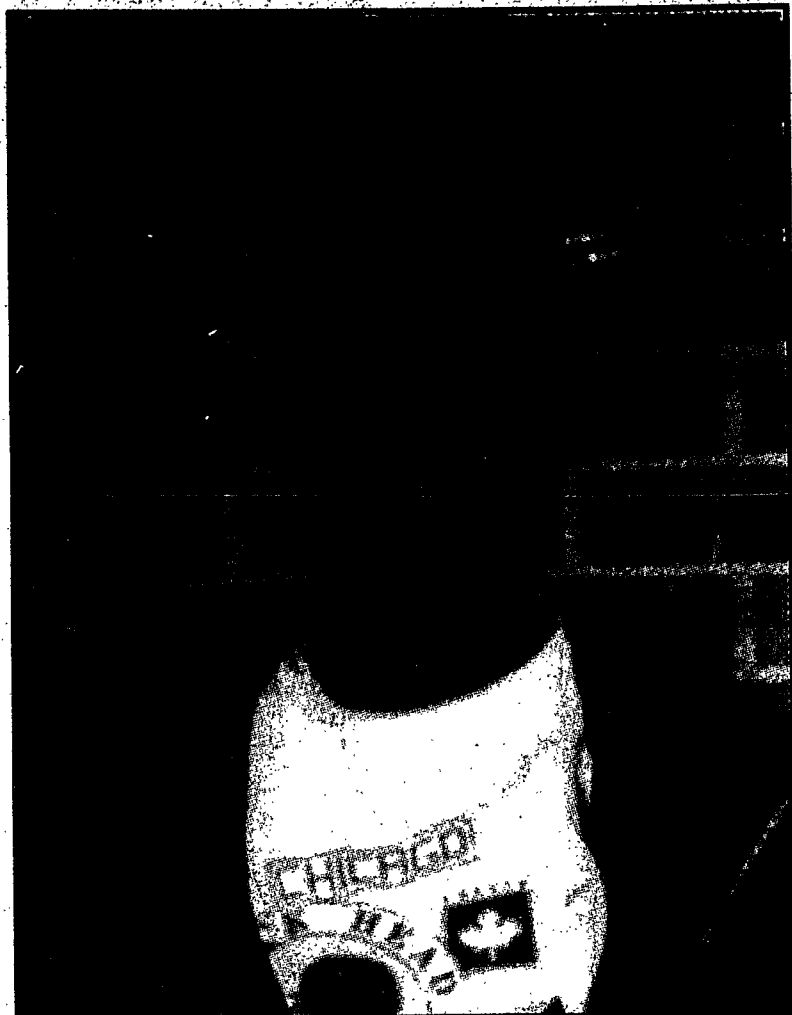
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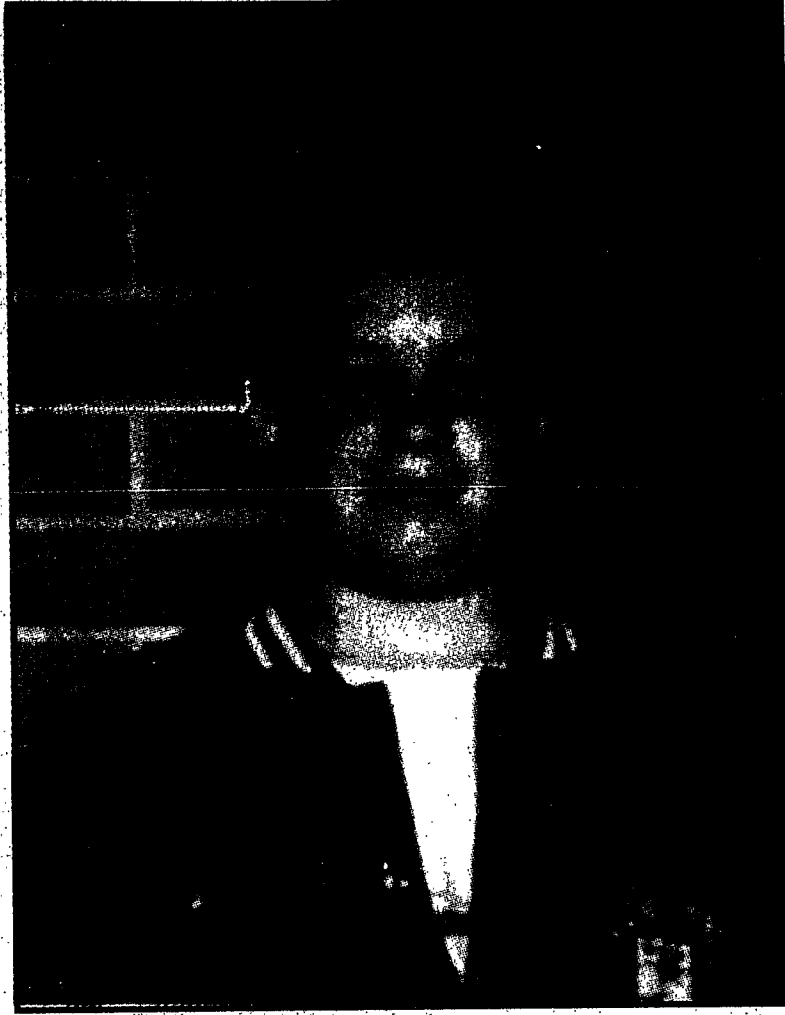
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Pass Christian students are making their mark



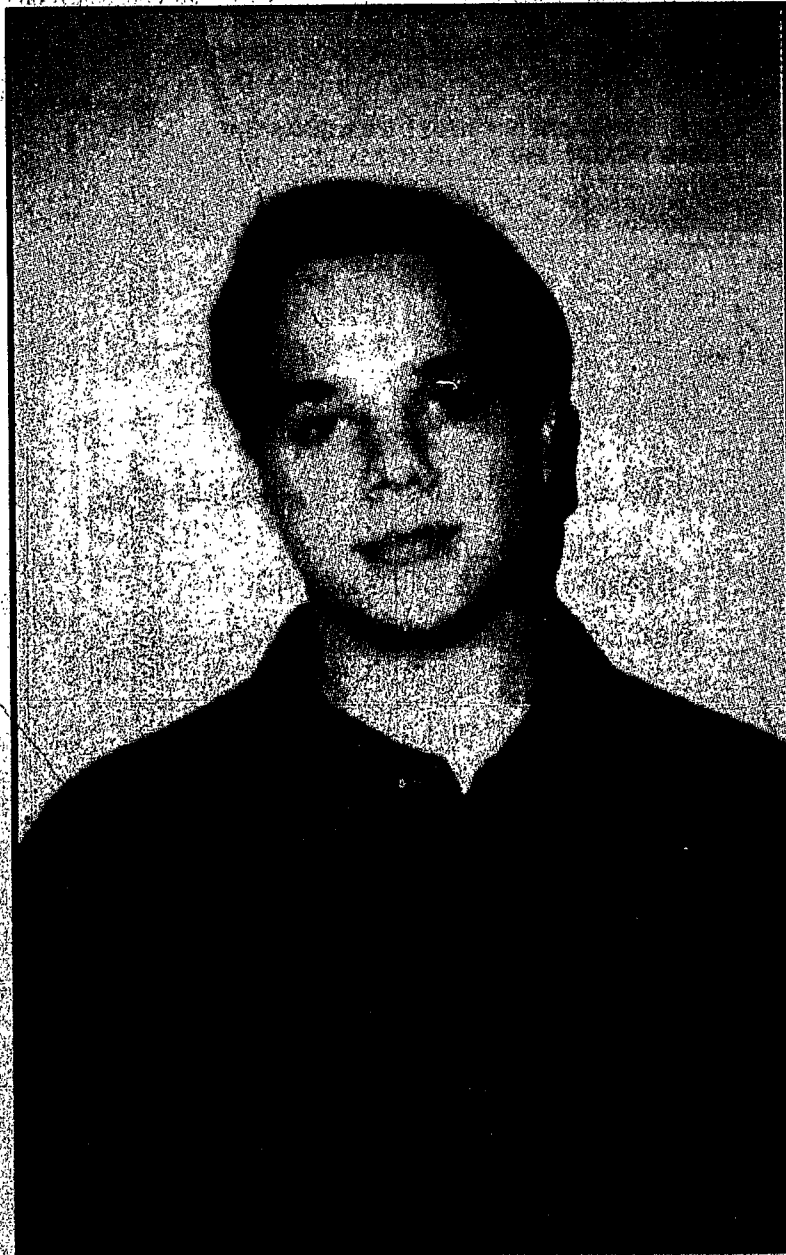
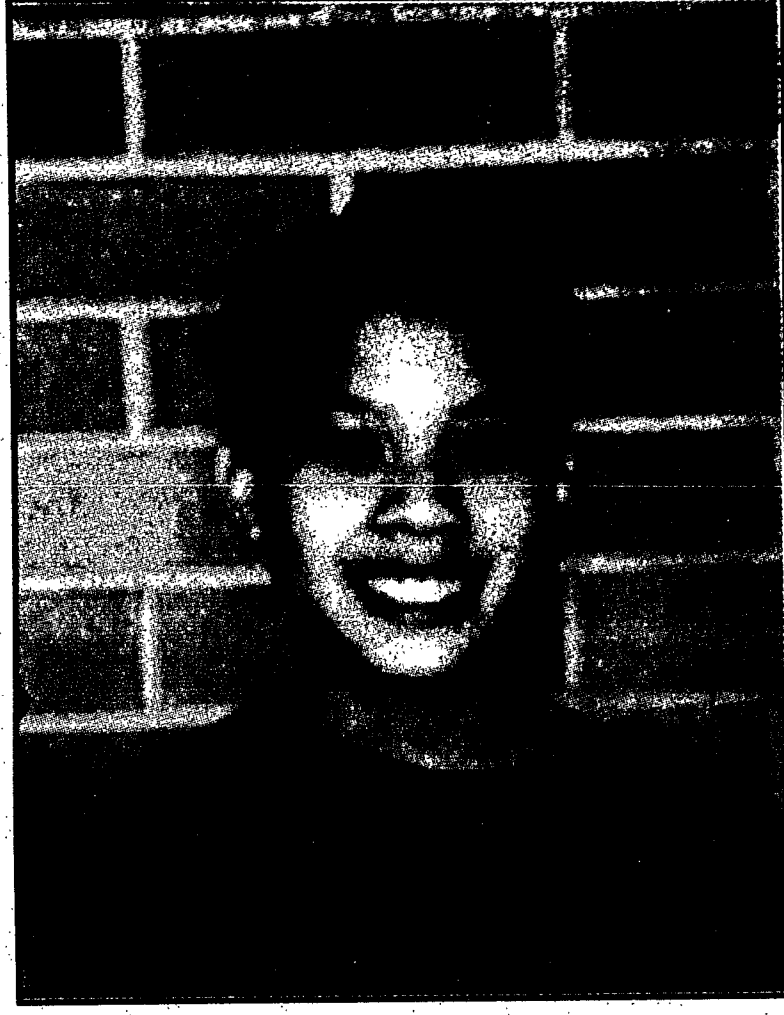
Poster contest winner

Azreal Fairley, a sixth grader at Pass Christian Middle School, won honorable mention in the annual Children in the Arts poster contest this year which was sponsored by Coast Episcopal School, the Martha Guild at Trinity Episcopal Church and Allen Beverages. The contest is held in conjunction with Toast to the Coast, an annual Coast Episcopal School fundraiser that takes place in October. Judge for the contest was William Baggett, professor of art at USM in Hattiesburg. Fairley's work was selected from 150 student entries from 35 public and private schools on the Coast.



Environmental poster contest winners

Lane Jenkins, left, and Steven Nguyen, right, both sixth graders at Pass Christian Middle School, were first place winners in Mississippi Power Company's Coast Division Environmental Committee Poster Contest for middle school and junior high art students from across the Coast. Teachers at each of the nine schools that participated selected five entries, and judges from the Environmental Committee selected two winners from each school. The theme of the contest was Our World: Beyond 2000. Ms. Suzanne Ishee is art teacher at Pass Christian Middle School. Jenkins and Nguyen received trophies for their efforts.



Humanitarian award recipient

Michelle Cassagne, an eleventh grader at Pass Christian High School, was the recipient of the Horatio Alger-Louis Feinstein Humanitarian Award. Pass Christian High School was the only school in Mississippi invited to nominate a junior for the award, in recognition of the school's participation in the 1996-97 Horatio Alger Youth Seminar and Scholarship program. Cassagne received a \$2,000 U.S. Savings Bond in recognition of her humanitarian efforts. The Feinstein Humanitarian Award is intended to recognize students who are involved with community service and have made a difference in the lives of others.

Honor band member

Brandi Ivie, daughter of Mrs. Lynn Ivie-Hughes of Pass Christian and Mr. Donald Ivie of Cleveland, MS, has been accepted as a member of the 1997 Spirit of America National Honor Band for its 20th Anniversary Performing Tour of Europe. Ivie is a junior at Pass Christian High School. She will be representing the City of Pass Christian as an emissary to the people of western Europe. Ivie was chosen on the basis of maturity, performance, and the ability to represent the best of American youth. The Spirit of America National Honor Band will tour and perform in Luxembourg, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Holland and Belgium. They will also perform for the diplomatic community and for thousands of people in Geneva, Switzerland, on the Fourth of July at a celebration hosted by the American Club of Geneva. The band will participate in the World Music Contest in Kerkrade, Holland - an event that occurs only once every four years. Ivie is a member of the Pass Christian High School Honor Band and the Pass Christian Middle School Honor Band.

CLUBS

Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs

Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs announces special art competition:

The 50th anniversary Gulf Coast Spring Pilgrimage Committee in conjunction with the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center is sponsoring a special art exhibit entitled "Flowers By The Sea" as part of the Golden Anniversary Pilgrimage in March of 1997. The exhibit will hang from Feb. 17 until the closing of the pilgrimage on March 22. This is a juried exhibit open to all Coast artists and limited to the subject matter of flowers indigenous to the South Mississippi area.

Any two-dimensional medium, including photography, may be entered. There is no size limit. All entries should be brought to the pilgrimage headquarters at 5th and Burke in Long Beach (one block north of Hwy. 90 behind Sav-A-Center) Thursday, Feb. 6 from 4-6 p.m. or Friday Feb. 7, 10 a.m.-noon.

Each artist may submit up to three pieces. The exhibit will be open to the public Feb. 17 and may be viewed 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call Terry Blake Edwards at 864-5605.

Marine Corps League

The Marine Corps League, Gulf Coast Detachment, will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m., Jan. 8 at the Good Life Apartment, 115 South Beach, Bay St. Louis.

All Marines, active, former and retired are welcome. Call 864-5119 for information.

Hancock County Republican Women

Due to the New Year holiday, the monthly meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9 at the Diamondhead Community Center, followed by a pay-as-you-go lunch at the 19th hole.

Plans for the agenda for the 1997 year will be discussed and voted on by all, old and new members, thus the club needs your ideas, guidance and active participation at all meetings.

At the recent Christmas luncheon, club members said farewell to retiring president, Pat Reeb, and said hello to active member Pat Reeb.

Newly elected officers were sworn in by Commissioner Jim Kasper. They are Shirley Von Planta; president; Marta Sweeney, first vice president; Ginette Legler, second vice president; Kathryn Travelbee, secretary and Juanita Brinsmade, treasurer.

Membership dues of \$15 are due immediately for 1997. Please come to the meeting prepared to pay. Those who cannot attend the Jan. 9 meeting, please mail dues to Juanita Brinsmade by Jan. 15 at the latest.

For information, call Shirley Von Planta, president, at 255-4025.

20th Star Chapter DAR

Twentieth Star Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

was honored to have Mrs. Edwin Connell Ward, Mississippi state regent, present a program at the December luncheon meeting at the Rawls Springs Community Center.

Ward spoke on the activities of the Mississippi State Society's 100th anniversary which culminated in a celebration held last May in Natchez.

The centennial observance was held under large tents on the grounds of Rosalie, the antebellum home owned by the Mississippi State Society.

The society had also given two flag poles and flags to the Governor's Mansion in February, 1996, and will be publishing a history of the society (1986-1996) due out in February, 1997 at the Centennial State Conference.

Mrs. Phillip Davenport, chapter regent, welcomed Elizabeth Curry of San Benito, Texas, as a new member. Mrs. Curry is the mother of Mrs. Robert Turner, also a member of the chapter.

Ward presented Mrs. George A. Chancellor with a 50-year membership certificate. Rebecca Bourdene, Mrs. Chancellor's daughter, read an original poem chronicling her mother's love of genealogy. Chancellor was organizing regent of Twentieth Star Chapter and a former member of John Rolfe Chapter.



Quilt presentation

The Piecemakers Quilting Guild gathered to present three quilts to Hope Haven. The guild also donated a box full of handmade bears that carried toothbrushes, soap, candy and toys. The guild welcomes new members and donations of fabric. Call 467-9819.

Jazz banjoist entertains at BSLLT meeting

Walter Chamberlain will be the featured entertainer at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater's annual membership meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the BSLLT Playhouse at 301 Boardman Ave.

Chamberlain, a Bay St. Louis resident, plays with the Last Straws Jazz Band. The band performs regularly at the an-

nual New Orleans Jazz Festival.

The band also plays regularly — five or six times a month — on the Coast or in the New Orleans area.

Chamberlain began playing in 1962. While his friends were trying to emulate the folk music from groups like the Kingston Trio and Brothers Four, Chan-

Call issued for entries in 1997 Faux Faulkner Contest

The winner of the 1997 Faux Faulkner competition will garner a place in history by reading the creative prose at the University of Mississippi during the centennial of William Faulkner's birth.

The winner will receive a trip for two to Oxford to read his or her winning entry during the 24th annual Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference July 27-Aug. 1, 1997, which has as its theme "Faulkner at 100: Retrospect and Prospect."

A call for entries has been issued by Jack Daniel Distillery, sponsor of the annual contest. Entries should be 500 words or less, typeset and double-spaced, and postmarked no later than Feb. 1. Entries may be mailed to:

Jack Daniel's Faux Faulkner Contest
The Faulkner Newsletter
P.O. Box 248
Oxford, MS 38655

Electronically prone writers may submit entries by e-mail using the form on Jack Daniel's Internet page at www.jackdaniels.com. Entry instructions and last year's winning essay can be found at this site.

The annual Faux Faulkner contest honors the best parody of the writing style for which the Nobel Prize-winning Faulkner is famous. Entrants from around the world copy his style, themes and plots.

"Like any great stylist, Faulkner is a pleasure to parody," said Dr. Donald Kartiganer, Howry Professor of

Faulkner Studies at Ole Miss and director of the Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference.

"Through the years, Faux Faulkner contestants have contributed some hilarious Faulknerese, which in its own way honors the writer as much as his other celebrants do."

Dean Faulkner Wells, niece of the novelist and coordinator of the Faux Faulkner Contest, urges entrants to read Faulkner before attempting to write bad Faulkner. The successful parodist will have absorbed Faulkner's style and syntax and will have developed a feel for his dense sentence and paragraph structure, she said, explaining that an attempt to imitate Faulkner without such knowledge is a lost cause.

The 1996 winner was Lance P. Martin, a 25-year-old New Orleans attorney. He read his winning entry, "Absaloon, Absaloon!" to several hundred registered participants gathered at the most recent Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference.

Past judges have included writers John Berendt, John Grisham, Jack Hemingway, Barry Hannah, Willie Morris, George Plimpton, Arthur Schlesinger Jr., Wallace Stegner, William Styron and Tom Wicker.

Contestants grant publication rights to Yoknapatawpha Press and the Jack Daniel Distillery and the right to release entries to other media.

berlain was concentrating on traditional New Orleans jazz.

The yacht broker-by-trade says he was fortunate to have heard all New Orleans' greats.

"If they were at Preservation Hall, I saw them," he said.

During the 1960s and 1970s, Chamberlain was a regular performer on Bourbon Street in the French Quarter.

On Saturday, which kick off BSLLT's 51st year of productions, Chamberlain will perform some songs of his own choosing and set aside some time to play requests from the audience.

The membership meeting, which is open to the public, will include election of 1997 board members and refreshments.

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WHAT'S HOT

MENUS

Jan. 6-10
Milk served daily
for breakfast
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Bay St. Louis- Waveland School District

BREAKFAST

Monday — Juice, Cereal and
Toast or Pancake and Sausage on
Stick.
Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and
Toast or Glazed Donut.
Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and
Toast or Breakfast Pizza.
Thursday — Juice, Cereal and
Cinnamon Toast or Sausage
Biscuit.
Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast
or Scrambled Eggs and Toast.

LUNCH

Monday — Hot Dog and Chili or
Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, But-
tered Corn, Baked Beans, Fruit
Cocktail.
Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets or
Hamburger with Trimmings, Veg-

gie Sticks with Dip, Potato au Gra-
tin, Steamed Vegetables, Cake, Hot
Roll.
Wednesday — Beefaroni or Soft
Taco with Trimmings, French Fries
Garden Salad, Banana-Strawberry
Cup, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Grilled Chicken on
Bun or Red Beans and Rice with
Sausage, Colelaw, French Fries,
Fruited Jello with Topping, Sea-
soned Cornbread.
Friday — Stromboli and Pickle or
Chicken Salad on Lettuce, But-
tered Peas, French Fries, Chilled
Fruit, Saltine Crackers.

Hancock High School

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk

LUNCH

Monday — Steak Nuggets, Dirty
Rice, English Peas, Mixed Fruit,
Yeast Rolls.
Or Corn Dog with Mustard,
French Fries, Mixed Fruit.
Or Pizza, French Fries, Mixed

Fruit.
Tuesday — Catfish, Macaroni and
Cheese, Baked Beans, Applesauce,
Yeast Rolls.
Or Ham PoBoy, Stack of Trim-
mings, French Fries, Applesauce.
Or BBQ Beef on Bun, French
Fries, Applesauce.
Wednesday — County Fried
Steak, Creamed Potatoes with
Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Yeast
Rolls, Pudding.
Or Cheeseburger, Stack of Trim-
mings, French Fries, Pudding.
Or Pizza, French Fries, Steamed
Broccoli, Pudding.
Thursday — Baked Chicken,
Creamed Potatoes with Gravy,
Seasoned Green Beans, Yeast
Rolls, Jello with Cool Whip.
Or Hot Dog with Chili, Seasoned
Green Beans, French Fries, Jello
with Cool Whip.
Or Burritos, Seasoned Green
Beans, French Fries, Jello with
Cool Whip.
Friday — Pizza, Tater Tots,
Steamed Carrots, Pudding.
Or Cheesy Meatloaf, Creamed
Potatoes with Gravy, English Peas,
Pudding.
Or Fish on Bun, Stack of Trim-

ming's, Tater Tots, Pear Salad.

Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk
BREAKFAST

Monday — Pizza, Juice.
Tuesday — Flap Sticks, Juice.
Wednesday — Grilled Cheese
Sandwich, Fresh Fruit.
Thursday — Fruit Muffin,
Peaches.
Friday — Cereal, Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Steak Nuggets, Dirty
Rice, English Peas, Mixed Fruit,
Yeast Rolls.
Or Corn Dog with Mustard,
French Fries, Mixed Fruit.
Tuesday — Catfish, Macaroni and
Cheese, Baked Beans, Applesauce,
Yeast Rolls.
Or Ham PoBoy, Stack of Trim-
mings, French Fries, Applesauce.
Wednesday — County Fried
Steak, Creamed Potatoes with
Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Yeast
Rolls, Pudding.

Or Cheeseburger, Stack of Trim-
mings, French Fries, Pudding.
Thursday — Baked Chicken,
Creamed Potatoes with Gravy,
Seasoned Green Beans, Yeast
Rolls, Jello with Cool Whip.
Or Hot Dog with Chili, Seasoned
Green Beans, French Fries, Jello
with Cool Whip.
Friday — Pizza, Tater Tots,
Steamed Carrots, Pudding.
Or Cheesy Meatloaf, Creamed
Potatoes with Gravy, English Peas,
Pudding.

St. Clare School

BREAKFAST

Monday — Sausage Biscuit, Juice.
Tuesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Wednesday — Honey Bun, Juice.
Thursday — Grits, Ham, Juice.
Friday — Mini Waffles, Syrup,
Juice.

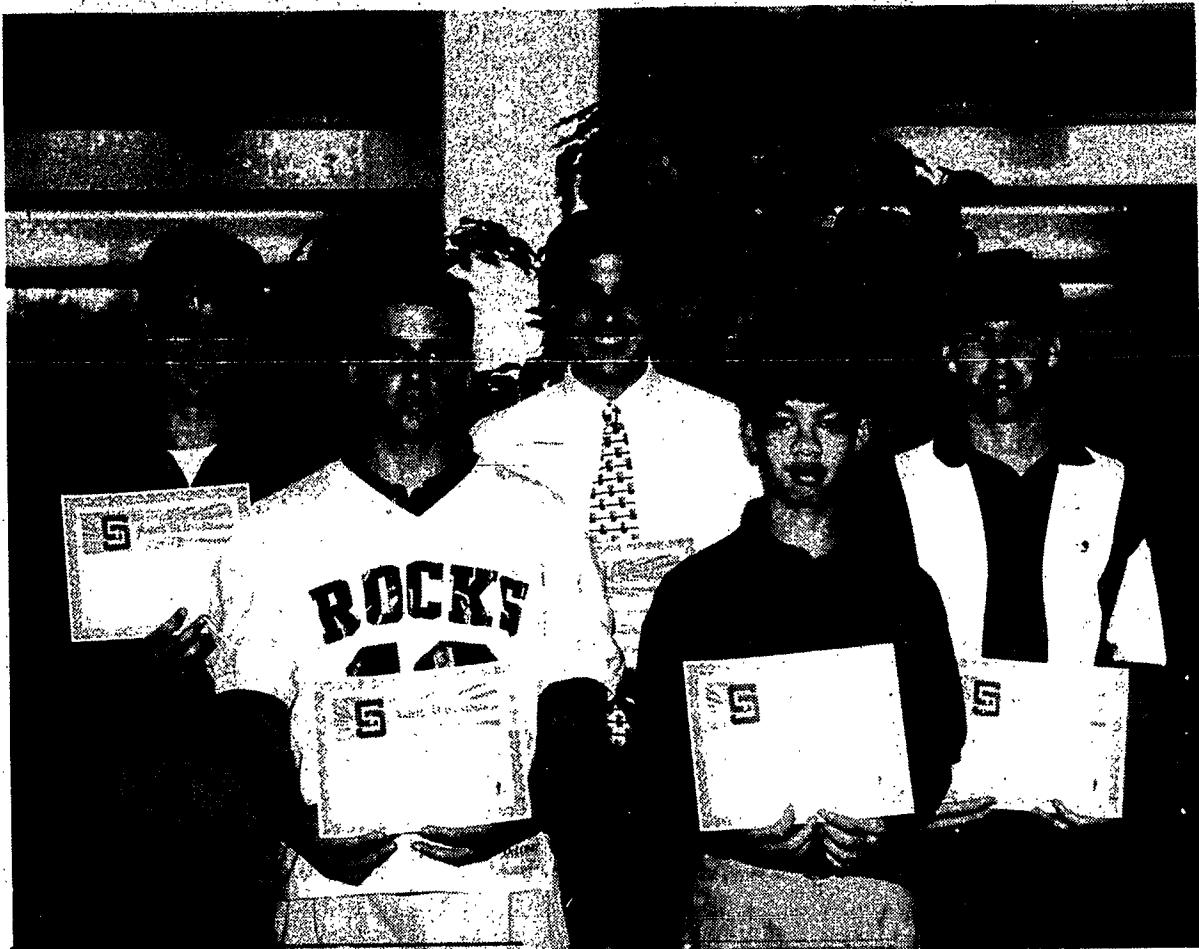
LUNCH

Monday — Corn Dog, French
Fries with Catsup, Green Beans.
Tuesday — Meat Sauce, Spagh-
etti, Corn, Cherries, Bread.
Wednesday — Sausage, Red
Beans, Steamed Rice, Applesauce,
Cornbread.
Thursday — Breaded Chicken,
Creamed Potatoes, English Peas.
Friday — Fish Sticks, Buttered
Noodles, Broccoli.

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SSC Students of the Month

St. Stanislaus has named the Students of the Month for October. Every month from September to May a student is recognized for becoming a "man of character" at SSC. The students, nominated by the faculty, have demonstrated sincerity, self-control, cooperation, achievement, effort and moral character as well as respect, courtesy and service. For October, the students are, from left, Brian Geiger (11th), Brandon Lewis (9th), Jason Chiniche (12th), Gary Leung (8th) and Jonathan Gagnon (10th). Not pictured are Bryce Breland (7th) and Kit Stovall (6th).

SSC stock market teams set the pace

The St. Stanislaus Stock Market Teams finished well in fall competition against 359 other state teams.

In the junior division the SSC team captained by Rimmer Covington, a freshman, finished third. Bill Jennings sponsored the junior division.

In the senior division SSC

teams finished second, third and sixth. Junior Andy Jacobson captained the second place team; junior Ben Crowell captained the third place team and junior Greg Cordy captained the sixth place team.

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The Hancock County Library System was presented the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Community Pride Award at the Chamber's recent 1996 awards banquet.

The award is given each year to the business that has demonstrated a continued commitment to community service, economic development and community beautification.

The library system is involved in a number of community projects and has been recognized for its innovative programs and services.

Scott Lemon, outgoing president of the Chamber, cited numerous activities considered by the awards committee. These include involvement in the chamber's Education Committee, the New Hancock 2000 Community Education program and support of a wide variety of community projects.

Other accomplishments noted were the \$2 million renovation project of the Bay St.

Louis-Hancock County Library, the community mural project, the annual Holiday Tree Gala and the award of the Mississippi Municipal Association's Making Mississippi Move Award.

Accepting the award on behalf of the library system's staff and board of trustees was Library System Director Prima Plauche.

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WEDDINGS

Stroh-Chevis



Mrs. Karl Stroh

Patricia Alice Chevis and Karl Chapman Stroh were united in marriage Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. The Rev. Louis Lohan officiated the double ring ceremony. The Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter Mockler, Rev. Dennis Harlow, Rev. Patrick Mockler, Rev. Thomas Conway, Rev. Cuthbert O'Connell, Rev. Henry McNerny, Rev. William Kelly, Rev. John O'Brien, Rev. Msgr. Francis Farrell, Rev. Msgr. Gregory Johnson, Rev. Gerard Cleary and Rev. Francis Theriault.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Chevis of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Stroh is the son of Mrs. Nannette Penrose Stroh of Bay St. Louis and Mr. Robert Charles Stroh of Truckee, Calif. Nuptial music was provided by Joy Mehrtens, organist. Brennan Collins of Houston, Texas, and Maggie and Douglas Gleber of Bay St. Louis were vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of wedding silk and reembroidered Alencon lace. The bodice featured a contessa neckline in an off-the-shoulder design and was heavily beaded in pearls and iridescents in a floral motif. Covered buttons extended down the back of the gown. The gathered skirt flowed from a modified waist into a cathedral-length train edged in scalloped Alencon lace and sequins. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from an Alencon tiara headpiece encrusted with pearls and iridescents.

She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, red and white tea roses, stephanotis with baby's breath and sprays of needlepoint ivy. The altar was flanked by antique candelabras filled with cascading floral arrangements of stargazer lilies, snapdragons and greenery. The center aisle pews were lit with candles entwined with cascading greenery, tulle and ribbons.

Melissa Kuhlman of Baton Rouge was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tonya Chevis, cousin of the bride, Marcie Mitchell of Slidell, Georgina Lacoste of Kenner, and Sydney Chevis, niece of the bride.

The attendants wore full-length gowns of ruby red velvet and chiffon with contessa neckline and off-the-shoulder design. They carried stargazer lilies and baby's breath tied with a ruby-red velvet ribbon.

Belle Colquett, niece of the groom, of Greenwood, Miss., served as flower girl.

Attending the groom as best man was Mike Erdoes of Homewood, Ala. Groomsmen were William Chevis, brother of the bride, Gus Necaise of Bay St. Louis and Jason Colquett, brother-in-law of the groom, of Greenwood. Ushers were Edward David Murtagh, uncle of the bride, Gary Yarbrough, Douglas Meadows, and Scott Wilson, cousins of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a two-piece ensemble of champagne silk with jeweled neckline. The fitted jacket closed with rhinestone buttons.

The mother of the groom wore a fitted, drop-waisted, tea-length gown of taupe silk overlaid with lace.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center. It was decorated with candelabras filled with arrangements of stargazers, roses and greenery.

Guest tables were decorated with hurricane lamps, magolia leaves, baby's breath and ribbon. Music was provided by Witness. Silver candelabras surrounded the bride's table and featured cascading red and white roses, stargazer lilies and baby's breath and greenery. The four-tiered cake was surrounded by six smaller cakes centered on mirrors. The groom's cake consisted of a four-tiered red velvet cake.

Following a cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Hattiesburg.

On the eve of the wedding, the wedding party, family and friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kennedy. On Thursday, Dec. 19, a bridesmaid luncheon was hosted by Anne

Tucker and Shannon Collins. On Dec. 14, a cocktail party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kelly. On Dec. 15, the bridesmaids entertained with a miscellaneous shower. On Dec. 7, a Christmas tea was hosted by Grace Santa Cruz, Betty Holleman and Susan Truett. On Nov. 30, a lingerie shower was hosted by Julie Scianna, Danita Luttrell and Mary Ann Bevenuti. On Nov. 23, a kitchen shower was hosted by Barbara Deben and Cheryl Cooper.

Bailey-Bourgeois



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bailey

Kelli Denise Bourgeois and Christopher Damon Bailey of Pass Christian were united in marriage November 16, 1996 in an evening ceremony at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. The Rev. Van Carpenter officiated. Sharon Wilcox was soloist, and Jeanne Smith was organist.

The bride is a daughter of Connie Bufkin of Bay St. Louis and Ken Bourgeois of Corsicana, Texas. The groom is a son of Diane Bailey of Waveland and John Bailey of Titusville, Fla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Cheneay DiMento. Bridesmaids included Dawn Peters, Patricia McKean and Suzette Allen.

Best man was Steve Bailey, and ushers included Ricky Bazzell, Mark McGowan, John DiMento, Jason Bourgeois and Mark Even. A reception followed the ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Community Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at the Dock of the Bay. The couple resides in Bay St. Louis.

Favre-LaFontaine

Terrell and Laurin Ann LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vicki Lynn LaFontaine to Brian Christopher Favre, son of Bonnie and Carolyn Favre of Bay St. Louis.

Grandparents of Miss LaFontaine are Mrs. Lydia M. Favre of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O. LaFontaine of Waveland.

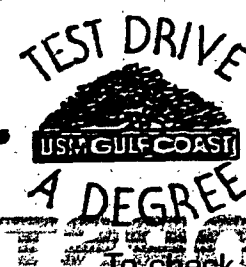
Mr. Favre's grandparents include Mrs. Ursula Favre of Bay St. Louis, the late Lawrence J. Favre Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tartavouille.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Our Lady Academy and a 1994 graduate of Mississippi State University with a bachelor of business administration degree. She is employed by Hancock Bank, Gulfport.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Bay High School and earned an associate degree in electricity at Pearl River Community College. He is employed by Coast Electric Power Association, Bay St. Louis.

The wedding will take place March 8, 1997 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

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Daley-Knight

Joy Kelly Knight and Brian Paul Daley were united in marriage January 4, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony at Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland with the Rev. Vernon R. Knight officiating.

Soloist was LeAnna Weary, and organist was Val Knight. Miss Knight is the daughter of the Rev. Vernon R. Knight of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Daley is the son of David L. and Paula M. Daley of Bay St. Louis.

The couple will reside in Seward, Neb.

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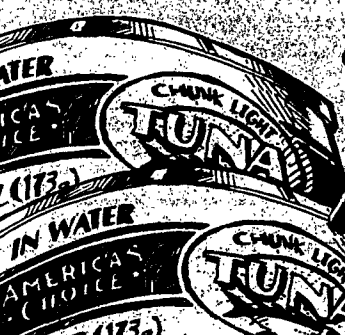
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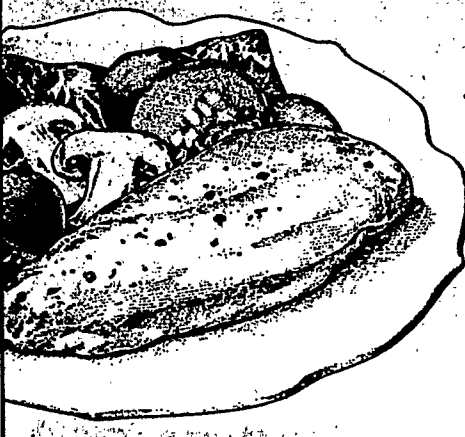


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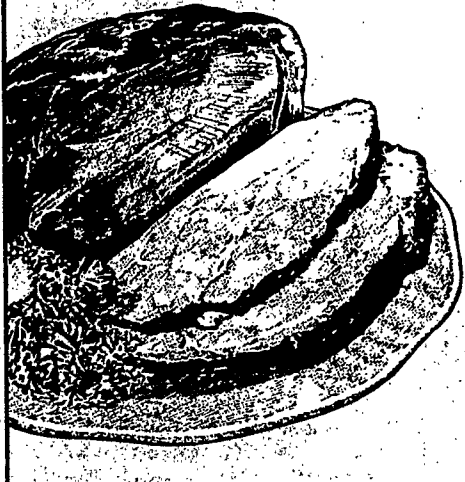


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The Holy Spirit gives life. To be sure, you are alive. However, you may feel you are just existing. You get through one day only to have another come after it. The same troubles and the same heartaches are always there. Nothing seems to change for the better. You are one of the many persons "having no hope and without God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12). There is nothing more pitiful.

The Holy Spirit changes how you see things around you. You may have the same troubles and discouragements but you also will have hope.

The Bible declares, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord

Pray for the Spirit

Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope" (1 Peter 1:30).

You will have hope because you will no longer be without God. For this reason, you need to pray for the Holy Spirit. He will change you on the inside. This is where change needs to come first if you really want to find genuine hope!

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Children's story hour

"Animals" is the theme for story hour Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

A Beautiful Feast for a Big King Cat, Possum Magic and Fritz and the Beautiful Horses are books to be featured.

"It's Possum Time" will be the theme at the Kiln Library Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Henry Possum, Count the Possums and Nothing Impossible Possum are books to be read. Children will receive color sheets.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Pro-

grams last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. These programs last about 30 minutes.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Janice Parrot, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

Shiyous celebrate 50th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shiyou

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Shiyou of Kiln celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 1 at the DAV Hall on Union Street in Bay St. Louis.

The couple was originally married Dec. 3, 1946 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

A reception was hosted by the couple's children, Ron and Mary, Rayford and Tammy, Calvin and Rita Shiyou and their grandchildren, Denise and Jody Nichols, Adam and Dawn Shiyou, Ronnie Shiyou and Tony Shiyou.

Mr. Shiyou served in the 45th Division in the Army during World War II. He was employed with Coast Electric where he retired in 1971.

Mrs. Shiyou, the former Aloise Perronne, is a homemaker. The couple have three children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

BIRTHS

KAMRIN ADAM WUNSTELL

Sadaka Wunstell of Lakeshore announces the birth of a son, Kamrin Adam, Dec. 23, 1996 at 7:56 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Kim and Donna Wunstell of Lakeshore.

BREANNA NICOLE SMITH

Tequila Hall of Waveland and Cedric Smith of Moss Point announce the birth of a daughter, Breanna Nicole, Dec. 23, 1996 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Patsy Hall of Waveland and Rosie Smith and Lee Smith of Moss Point.

HUNTER THOMPSON JINKS AND HARRISON RALSTON JINKS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jinks III of Diamondhead announce the birth of twins, Hunter and Harrison, December 24, 1996 at 8:44 and 8:46 a.m., respectively, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Hunter weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces, and Harrison weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Jinks is the former Kelly E. Hunt. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hunt Jr. of Diamondhead.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. James E. Hunt Sr. of Dallas, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jinks Jr. of Hard Aground, Ga.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Fred Thompson of Darien, Ga.

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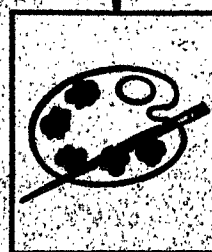
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Tickets are \$20-\$65 student, senior and group discounts available.

Two excerpted Footprints performances for students will be held Friday, Jan. 10 at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Tickets are \$3 per student; one chaperon per 10 students is admitted free. For information, call NOBA at 504/522-0996 or TicketMaster at 504-522-1314.

Art classes
The Art School of Contemporary Realism in Covington offers a selection of 10-week sessions at \$200 for the term.

Courses as Exploring Painting, The Art of Painted Finishes, Painting from 2-D Reference, Figure Drawing From Life and The Portrait have limited enrollment and concentrate on giving each student one-on-one instruction. Classes begin Jan. 8. A one-week advance registration and 50 percent deposit is required to reserve enrollment. Weekend and weekday classes are available. For information call Adrian Deckbar at 866-9414 or Georgia Ross at 522-7976 or write 1455 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.

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President Casino and Broadwater Beach Resort in Biloxi will host the Women Artist of the West Fourth International Juried Competition and Sale Feb. 14-16.

The show opens Valentines Day, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with a gala reception and award presentation hosted by President Casino from 7:30-10 p.m. at Gulf Hall, Broadwater Beach Resort East. There will be exhibits by many of the country's leading women artists and sculptors. For hotel information, contact Joseph Perkins, Broadwater Beach Resort at (800) 647-3964. For show information, contact Sharon "Dee" Shaughnessy at (601) 875-7087.

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TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

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'Islands in the Gulf' theme of weekly programs

The new year at Gulf Islands National Seashore begins with a chance to see what this national park is all about—Mississippi's offshore barrier islands. Each Sunday in January,

park rangers discuss almost anything and everything you may want to know about Horn, Petit Bois, East Ship and West Ship Islands. Surf, sand, soldiers and settlers are all upcom-

ing topics to be enjoyed this month free at the Visitor Center in Ocean Springs.

Today, Kids and adults create their own islands during Petit Bois Island/Art for

Kids. Ranger Susan Merifield shares her own secret recipe as we take a piece of construction paper and add a bit of sand.

As they add a few more ingredients, kids discover there's more to making a real island than they ever imagined. Ranger Susan has all the supplies needed, and kids can join her in the Visitor Center at 2 p.m.

Care to see a wolf foot print up close? Ever hold a dolphin skull in your hands? Ranger Mike Hobbs shows off sand-covered treasures during a "virtual-reality" walk on Horn Island's south beach.

Don't expect any goggles, computers or helmets in the auditorium on Jan. 12. There'll just be plenty of real and sometimes strange discoveries you can touch, hold and talk about.

We'll provide the stuff and the explanations. You provide the imagination. Join us for Horn Island/Treasures in the Surf at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center auditorium at Davis Bayou.

Can you name five invasions launched from historic Ship Island during the past three centuries? Anyone, who can't name the invading armies and where they went, can find the answers Sunday, Jan. 19.

We'll talk about soldiers, pirates, sailors and settlers who have camped and rendezvoused on this small island in the Gulf of Mexico. West Ship Island: Crossroads of the Coast begins at 2 p.m. in the visitor Center auditorium.

Not all barrier island history is about invading armies and warships. In fact, not too long ago doctors and a hospital staff were on Ship Island fighting to protect the Gulf Coast from a deadly disease.

On Jan. 26, the final Sunday in the month, East Ship Island/Shades of the Past looks at the old Quarantine Station, its fight against yellow fever, the old French warehouse

and just about anything else which makes East Ship so different from the more heavily visited West Ship Island. It's a potpourri of island stories and tales beginning at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center.

During January, the Visitor Center at Davis Bayou is open seven days a week, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Visitors may enjoy obser-

vation areas, fishing piers, nature walks, exhibits depicting coast wildlife and a selection of 15-minute movies about sharks, dolphins, forts and life on the barrier islands.

Davis Bayou and the William Colmer Visitor Center are located off Hwy. 90 East in Ocean Springs. Call 601-875-9057 for information.

Museum offers special program

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art has started an ongoing docent education program, which is held the first Tuesday of each month. A docent is a special kind of museum volunteer who helps visitors get the most from their museum experience. Docents lead tour groups through an exhibition, discussing the theme of the show and the works on display.

The next program will take place Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. at the museum, and anyone with an interest in becoming a docent is especially encouraged to attend. Please call 872-3164 to reserve space.

The focus of this ongoing program will be on three key areas: The Life and Art of Walter Anderson, Art Appreciation/Art History and Tour Techniques. Each meeting's content will vary, and may include outside speakers, film and slide resources, round-table discussions, and field trips.

"This program is designed not only to meet the needs of docents, but of current and new volunteers who have contact with the public on behalf of the museum and a desire for knowledge and learning about art," said J. Marshall Adams, education curator for WAMA. "It is intended to be a dynamic, continuing process, introducing the world of art and the work of Walter Anderson."

The Jan. 7 program will feature an informative guided tour of Shearwater Pottery. (Participants will meet first at the museum at 10 a.m.) Established in 1928, the pottery served as the focal point for the

creative energies of all three Anderson brothers: its founder, Peter, James ("Mac"), and Walter. It was here that each began his career as a professional artist, and later where Walter Anderson returned, faithfully,

History reenactment camp in Ocean Springs

The 8th semi-annual French Colonial living history reenactment camp in the city-site of the first permanent European colony in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana will take place Jan. 17-19 in Ocean Springs.

Cannon and musket volleys, French arms drills, displays and crafts demonstrations, first-person portrayals and French Colonial music will be featured, along with French coeurs-des-vois, voyageurs, French Marines 1699-1763—all in historically accurate attire and authentic reproductions of equipment. French Colonial military and civilian music will be featured.

All ages are welcome, particularly students. There is no admission charge.

Living history reenactment educators begin arriving 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17. After setting up tents and equipment, campfires are started and flag ceremony follows. Visitors are welcome.

Port remains open until 8 p.m. and will reopen next day, Saturday, Jan. 18 at 10 a.m. for full activities. At noon reenactors leave the fort to lead annual Elks Club Mardi Gras pa-

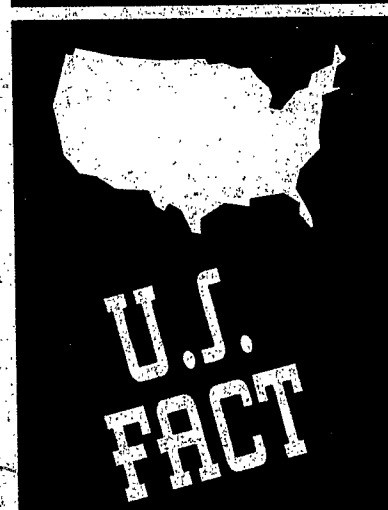
rade through Ocean Springs, returning to the fort about 3:30 p.m.

Historian-educator, Dr. James Pat Smith of USM Long Beach campus, presents first-person portrayal of the fort's commandant, Pierre Le Moyné, Sieur d'Iberville of Montreal, Canada, founder of the original 1699 French colony.

Periodic cannon and musket volleys, French arms drills and displays in the bastion are featured throughout the day with a 6-7 p.m. break for the evening meal.

Gates remain open until 8 p.m. Saturday; reopen Sunday at 10 a.m. with flag ceremonies, drills and displays, cannon and musket volleys. Activities begin to close down at noon.

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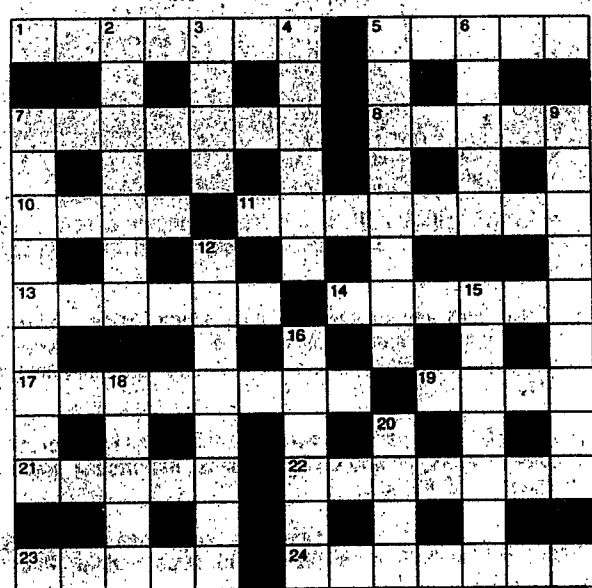
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- Tyrant
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- A simple wind instrument
- Restaurants
- Kind of infection

CLUES DOWN

- Symbolic staffs of heralds
- Spanish general (1508 to 1582)
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- Designed to reduce noise
- A spirited attack
- Meal
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- Fortifications
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